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PL-U-104515 discloses a copper cooling plate (1) with cast-in ferrules (3). Through these ferrules (3) the cooling pipes (2) pass from the inside of cooling plate to the outside. Neither the interaction of the cooling plate with the casing plate, nor securing elements for securing the ferrules (3) at a casing plate are shown. The elements Y in the attached drawing are thickened parts of the cooling plate (1) as can be seen in Figure 2 (arrow Z pointing to the thickened part). Furthermore, a translation of the claim of the polish document is below.

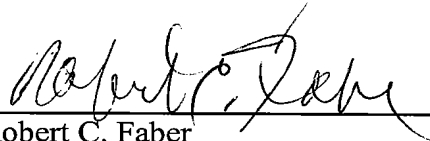
Plate cooler for metallurgical furnaces, in particular for shaft furnaces, characterized in that the plate cooler has a body (1) made of copper, in which pipes (2) are arranged in five parallel rows, the pipes (2) being led to the outside through ferrules (3), and in that perpendicular to the plane of the body, between the pipes, fitting apertures (4) are provided.

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